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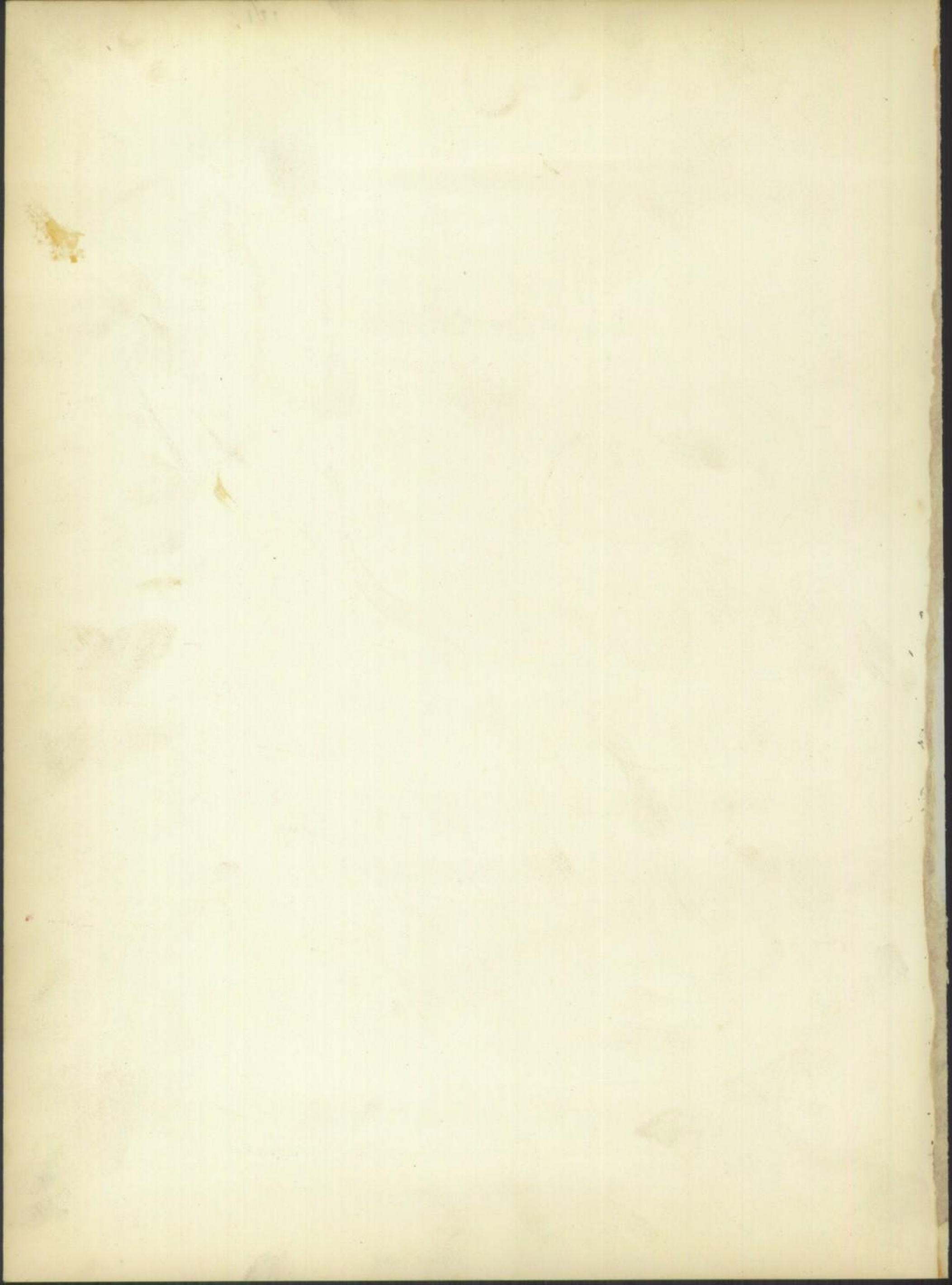
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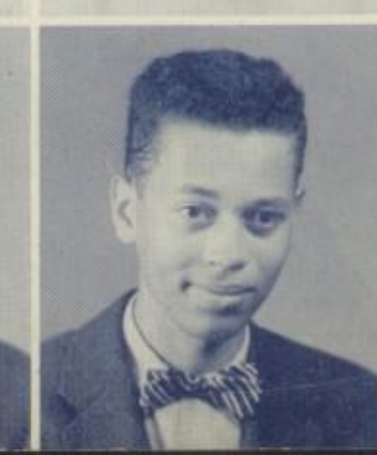
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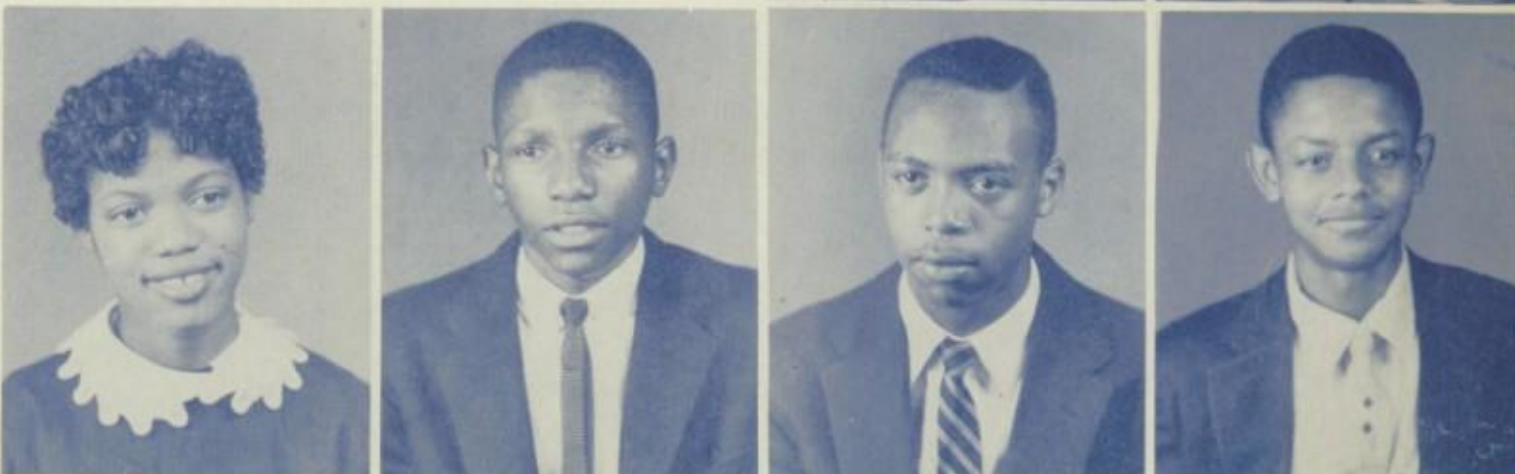


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MAE LETHIA NICHOLS



DENNIS N. NICHOLSON
ALLIE L. PAIGE



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ROLAND PENN



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IRENE D. PETERS
BERNARD J. PICKENS
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EDYTHE BENSON
Y-Teens.

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Hi-Y.

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ASHBY CHAMPAGNE
Hi-Y.

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WILEY CHARLES

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JOE COLEMAN

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JOHN COOKE
Hi-Y.

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GLENN L. CORNELIUS, JR.
Hi-Y.

BETTY ANN COUNTS
Glee Club; Cheerleader.

PATRICIA SARAH COVINGTON

JOHNNY DEDRICK CRAWFORD
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DORIS JEAN CUTHRELL

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BETTY JEAN DAVIS
Y-Teens.

ELAINE PAIGE DAVIS
Photography Club.

NELLIE DAVIS
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RICHARD ANTHONY DAVIS
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ROBERT DAWKINS
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Photography Club.

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Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Tennis.

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Photography Club.

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Hi-Y; Baseball; Track.

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CLARENCE GILLIAM

MARY ELIZABETH GLENN
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KIE GRAY
Junior Red Cross; Student Council; Hi-Y.

BETSY ELIZABETH GREENE
Band; Crown & Scepter Club.

DOLLIE GREEN

JANIE GREENWOOD
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CURTIS EUGENE GULLICK
Baseball.

BETTY JEAN GWYN
Y-Teens.

ELEANOR CHRISTINE HARISTON
Y-Teens; Crown & Scepter Club; Inter-Club Council.

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Student Council.

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Ye-Merrie Stenos; Y-Teens; Crown & Scepter Club.

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JAMES WILLIE HIGGINS

CLIFTON HINES
Glee Club.

CAREY HODGE

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Choir.

De LANDA LUELLA HOOPER
Band; Ye-Merrie Stenos.

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Y-Teens.

MONTICELLO HUNTER
Hi-Y; Tennis; Baseball.

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Y-Teens.

PEGGY DELORIS INGRAM
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ERICSTEEN JEFFERSON
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CAROLYN ELIZABETH JOHNSON
Carl Diton Choral Society.

CHARLES JOHNSON
Baseball.

EDWARD HOWARD JOHNSON, JR.

WILLIAM JOHNSON
Football; Baseball; Track.

CLEO JONES
Baseball; Track.

DARNELLA JONES
Photography Club; Y-Teens.

DONALD BERNARD JONES
Band; Carl Diton Choral Society.

GWENDOLYN HARPER JONES
Dance Group; Red Cross.

WILLIE McBRIDE JONES II
Glee Club.

ANN ISADORA JORDAN
Photography Club.

CLAUDETTE PRESCILLA KINARD
Junior Red Cross.

MILDRED VERMELLA KINZER

WILLIAM KOGER
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JACQUELINE LASH
Y-Teens; Orchestra; Jr. Red Cross; Maroon Wave Staff; Yearbook Staff.

JUANITA LASH
Red Cross; Y-Teens.

ROBERT S. LAURY
Band; Student Council; Traffic Squad; Jazz Band.

LEON LONG

DAVID LYLES
Baseball Team; Track.

WILLIE LYLES
Track.

JAMES McCLOUD

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Dramatics Club; Traffic Squad; Carl Diton Choral Society; Hi-Y; Football; Baseball; Track.

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JOHN McWILLIAMS

EDWARD ALLEN MARTIN
Baseball; Tennis; Hi-Y; Dramatics Club.

ROSE MARY MARTIN

LA SAUNDIA MASON
Y-Teens.

MINNIE MARILYN MAUNEY

CATHERINE YVONNE MILLER
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EDDIE LEE MOORE, JR.

NORMAN MOORE
Track.

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LETHIA NICHOLS
Dance Group.

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ALLIE LEE PAIGE
Photography Club; Y-Teens.

ROBERT EUGENE PENN
Hi-Y.

MICHAEL LAVERNE PEOPLES
Band; Jazz Band.

BERNARD PICKENS
Student Council; Tennis.

ELWOOD PRINSTON POOLE
Band; Hi-Y.

LA MARR EBARCUS PROFITT
Student Council; Dramatic Club; Carl Diton Choral Society.

DE LOIS KATHRYN RADER
Band; Y-Teens; Girls Jazz Band; Co-ed Council.

PEGGY RUDINE RAY
Y-Teens; Ye-Merrie Stenos; Crown & Scepter Club.

JO ANN REAVES
Y-Teens.

ANDREW REYNOLDS
Band; Jazz Band; Orchestra; Dramatics Club; Traffic Squad; Hi-Y; Photography.

DELOIS RICHARDSON
Carl Diton Choral Society; Junior Red Cross; Y-Teens; Traffic Squad.

ROSINA ROBINSON

WILLIE ROBINSON
Track.

EUGENE ROSEBORO
Band; Jazz Band.

CHARLES ROSEBORO.

LERETHA ROSEBOROUGH

ANNETTE ROWELL

MARIAN ELAINE SCALES
Y-Teens.

JUANITA SCOTT
Y-Teens; Junior Red Cross; Photography Club.

MELVIN SCOTT
Baseball; Track.

SHIRLEY SEARCY
Glee Club; Y-Teens.

ROBERT SHAW
Carl Diton Choral Society; Baseball.

GWENDOLYN SHELF

BARBARA JEAN SHELTON
Y-Teens; Junior Red Cross.

WILLIAM EDWARD SHOUSE
Traffic Squad; Hi-Y.

DELOIS SHULER
Y-Teens.

MURRAY SIMMONS
Carl Diton Choral Society; Baseball.

BERNICE LARRAMEN SINGLETARY

THOMAS TRACY SINGLETARY
Red Cross; Band; Orchestra; Dramatic Club; Traffic Squad; Dance Group; Co-ed Council; Photography Club; Hi-Y; Track.

DONALD ALPHONSO SMITH

ELIZABETH SMITH
Photography Club; Crown & Scepter Club; Y-Teens; Carl Diton Choral Society.

LOUELLA SOLOMON
Photography Club; Ye-Merrie Stenos; Crown & Scepter Club.

GWENDOLYN SPEASE
Band; Orchestra; Senior Y-Teens; Girls Jazz Band; Crown & Scepter Club.

HERBERT STANBACK
Football; Baseball; Basketball; Track Team.

HUBERT STANBACK
Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball Team.

ERNEST TANNER
Hi-Y; Baseball; Basketball.

ERNESTINE TANNER
Y-Teens; Dramatics Club.

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JOSEPH SAMUEL THOMPkins

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VONETTA JUANITA WHEELER
Y-Teens.

LORETTA DELORESDELL WHITE
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JAMES WILLIAMS
Track; Tennis; Baseball; Hi-Y.

JUANITA WILLIAMS

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MARY LOIS WILLIAMS
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STACY WILLIAMS
Student Council; Maroon Wave Staff; Y-Teens; Photography Club; Library Club.

WALTER WILLIAMS
Traffic Squad.

EVELYN WILSON

MARGARET DELOIS WILSON
Y-Teens; Orchestra; Photography Club; Maroon Wave Staff; Yearbook Staff; Public Speaking Club; Library Club.

WALTER WILSON

EUGENE WOLFE

JOHN HENRY WOODS
Baseball.

SUPERLATIVE

NEATEST GIRL.....	Claudette Kinard
NEATEST BOY.....	Alphonso Bell
CUTEST GIRL.....	Gwendolyn Jones
MOST HANDSOME BOY.....	Donald Jones
BEST ACTRESS.....	Carrie McConnell
BEST ACTOR.....	Robert McCullom
QUIETEST GIRL.....	Karen Hayes
QUIETEST BOY.....	Eddie Moore
TALLEST GIRL.....	Mary Montgomery
TALLEST BOY.....	John Cooke
SHORTEST GIRL.....	Elaine Davis
SHORTEST BOY.....	Eugene Roseboro
BEST PHYSIQUE BOY.....	William Johnson
SHAPLIEST GIRL.....	Gwendolyn Jones
FRIENDLIEST GIRL.....	Reatha Arnette
FRIENDLIEST BOY.....	Clark Brown
MOST POPULAR GIRL.....	Miriam Graham
MOST POPULAR BOY.....	Walter Farabee
BEST ATHLETE GIRL.....	Delois Rader
BEST ATHLETE BOY.....	Lloyd Ellis
BEST PERSONALITY GIRL.....	Mary Lois Williams
BEST PERSONALITY BOY.....	Walter Farabee
BEST ALL AROUND GIRL.....	Doreen Goore
BEST ALL AROUND BOY.....	Walter Farabee
MOST STUDIOUS GIRL.....	Janie Greenwood
MOST STUDIOUS BOY.....	Hiawatha Brown
BEST DRESSED GIRL.....	Betty Westmoreland
BEST DRESSED BOY.....	Alphonso Bell
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED GIRL.....	Janie Greenwood
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED BOY.....	Walter Farabee

CLASS PROPHECY

Imagine that four years have passed since 1956. It is now 1960. I have just received a letter from a former classmate of mine.

It began:

Dear Reatha,

I received your last letter requesting me to inform you of some of your former classmates. It took some doing but I finally came up with this.

Nellie Davis, a flight nurse, takes most of her flights with Charles Johnson and Monticello Hunter. Alexander Barber finally got himself an army career and Nancy Brown and Gloria Bitting are stewardesses.

Hiawatha Brown is Governor of California while Kenneth Williams is Secretary of Treasury and Clark Brown is Secretary of State. Claudette Coleman is a wealthy dress designer, Johnny Crawford, a famous doctor and Willie Cunningham, a prominent lawyer.

Robert Laury finally became a radio announcer and Marguerite Drummond is signifying in everybody's business, she's a switchboard operator. Andrew Reynolds is now a doctor and Ericsteen Jefferson is a dentist. Napoleon Horton is doing a good job of managing Cavana Hotel along with the assistance of Clarence Gilliam, Shirley Searcy, and Melvin Scott. Gwendolyn Jones and Mary Glenn are dancing their legs off while William Koger sings his heart out. Doreen Goore finally got married to an engineering student and Karen Hayes is master of them all, she's the manager of the "Mademoiselle" Dress Shop. I was down there the other day and was very surprised to see that Mary Lois Williams, Claudette Kinard, Elizabeth Smith and Delois Shuler were employed there.

Walter Farabee is an architect and Patricia Covington runs a Beauty Salon.

Out here in Oklahoma Wiley Charles is the editor of one of our best dailys. Working on the same paper are Barbara Cornelius and Bessie Clinkscals.

Curtiss Gullick is an ace player for the Dodgers and Carrie McConnell is a golf champion. LaMarr Profitt turned out to be a fine engineer and Glenn Cornelius manages the airport.

Elwood Poole and Delois Rader are Social Investigators and Peggy Ray, Joe Ann Reaves, Delois Richardson, and Loretta White are Public Health Nurses.

Of course you know that Janie Greenwood is very famous for her cure of the common cold. Wivona Murray is a lab. technician. Eleanor Hairston finally married you know whom and the last time I heard her family was still increasing.

Walter Wilson and Eugene Wolfe are business consultants and Juanita Williams and Betty Westmoreland are stenographers.

Ervin Clinton owns a bus company. Joe Coleman is a brickmason and Jacob Holland is a doctor. Miriam Graham owns a Music Studio and Verna Belcher and Barbara Shelton finally are hired as music teachers (I pity the poor children). Josephine Griffin is now the wife of a mortician and Edith Benson reaches Commercial Arts.

David and Willie Lyles own a gas station and Richard Davis is a Health Inspector. Virginia Bailey and Nettie Attucks are dieticians while Carolyn Johnson and Wilhelmena Anderson are successful businesswomen.

Before I close I must commend you on the fine job you are doing of teaching mathematics over at Sanford. I saw the write-up in the paper of you the other day and it was very interesting. As for myself I'm Superintendent of Nurses at Washington Hospital.

Yours truly,
Margaret Wilson
Prophetess

CLASS HISTORY

If we could turn back the hands of time of 1952, we could see an excited class entering high school. Coming from the four elementary schools of the city, we were a large group. Now we were divided into sixteen sections with sixteen homeroom teachers.

After we had become acclimated to our new school home at Atkins, we began participating in all the extra-curricular activities including sports, clubs, and music groups. At homecoming time the first year, we elected Mary Glenn to represent us in the contest for Miss Atkins High. By this time ten of our classmates were members of the advanced band. These members included: Jerry Brooks, Barbara Cornelius, Doreen Goore, Miriam Graham, Donald Jones, Robert Laury, Michael Peoples, Delois Rader, Gwendolyn Spease, and Kenneth Williams.

Only one of our classmates, Lloyd Ellis, made the varsity basketball and football teams.

Those who received honor certificates for their scholastic ability were: Hiawatha Brown, Janie Greenwood, Doreen Goore, Wivona Murray, Rudine Ray and Gwendolyn Spease.

II

We managed to pull through algebra and Latin and go on to the tenth grade. Our basketball and football teams, coached by Mr. Oldham, Mr. Ervin and Mr. Washington, were the state champions. We were very proud of our boys because they worked hard for this honor.

This year marked the year when the following students made the advanced glee club. Among these were: Betty Counts, Marguerite Drummond, Clifton Hines, Bertia Johnson, Carolyn Johnson, Willie Jones, William Koger, Robert McCollum, LaMarr Proffit, Delois Richardson, Shirley Searcy, and Loretta White.

Hiawatha Brown, Miriam Graham and Andrew Reynolds made their first appearance on the stage in a mystery-comedy play, "Romantic Rickey."

III

At last we felt important. We were Juniors!

Representing our class in baseball were: Curtis Gullick, Harry McGee, Lloyd Ellis, and William Johnson. Football team: Donald Bruce, Roland Penn, Andrew Reynolds, and William Johnson.

Those students who were inducted into the Crown & Scepter Club, the honor society of Atkins, were Betsy Greene, Janie Greenwood, Eleanor Hairston, Wivona Murray, Elizabeth Smith and Louella Solomon.

IV

At last the time had come. In 1956 we were full-fledged seniors. We have come to find out that being a senior is not all a bed of roses as we had thought. Instead we find ourselves slaving over French verb forms, Trig functions, and Physics notebooks.

Carrie McConnell was the only one of us to star in the mystery comedy play, "Murdered Alive."

Robert McCollum is president of the senior class; Robert Shaw, Vice-President and Josephine Griffin, secretary. Walter Farabee was elected president of the Student Council and Robert Laury is vice-president. Janie Greenwood is Editor-in-chief of the Maroon Wave, our school paper.

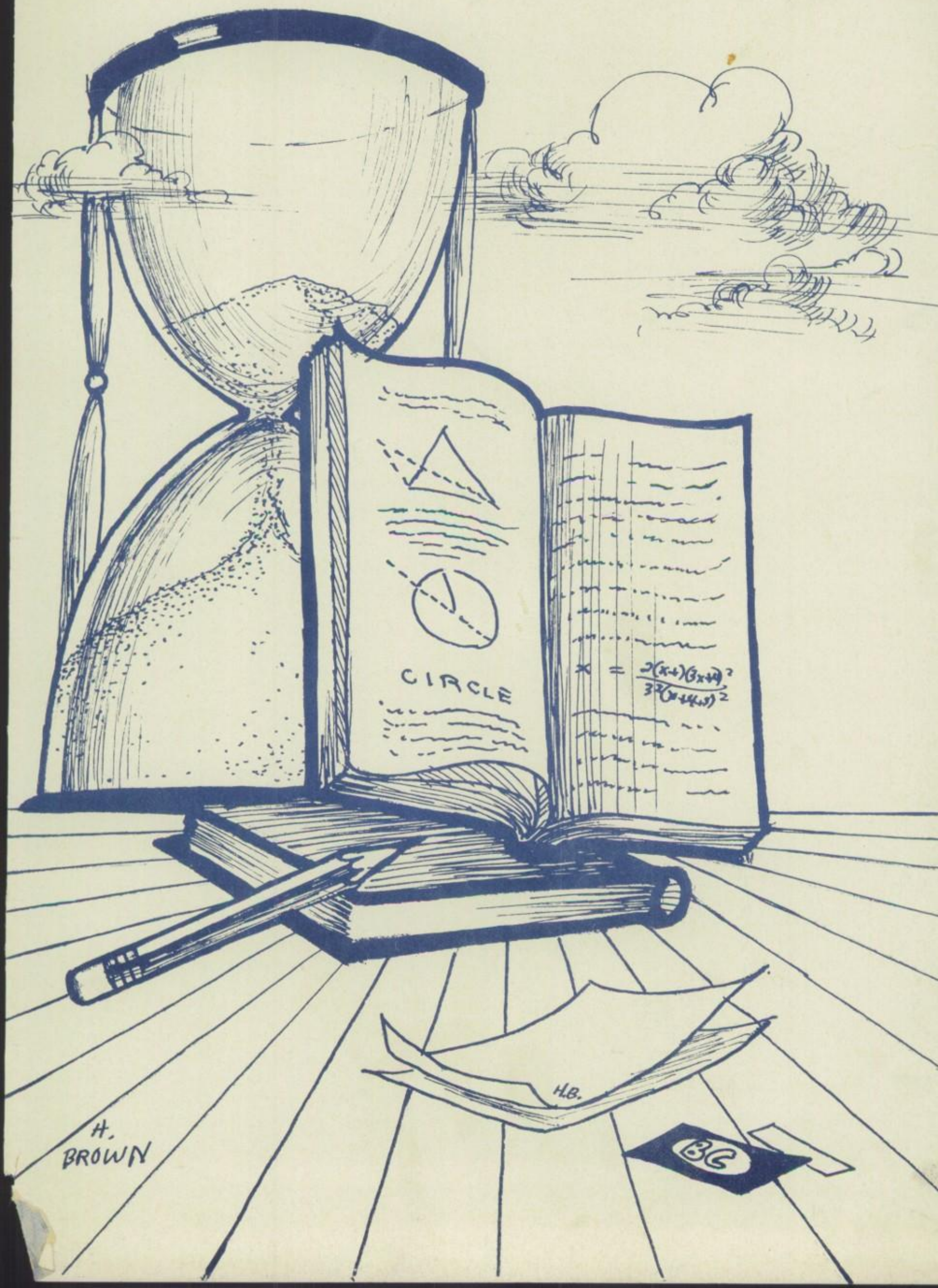
Donald Bruce, Lloyd Ellis, William Johnson, Robert McCollum, Roland Penn, Andrew Reynolds, Herbert Stanback, Hubert Stanback, Albert Ford and Ernest Tanner have shown their ability as athletes by participating in the various sports at Atkins and bringing Atkins many victories.

Miriam Graham, a member of our class, was crowned "Miss Atkins High" during the half time activities of the homecoming game this year.

The clock hands show us that our time at Atkins is nearly gone. We realize at times that we could have used our days to better advantage, but we sincerely believe that our years spent here have contributed immensely to insuring a better future for each of us.

Historians
Kenneth Williams
Miriam Graham

Calculus



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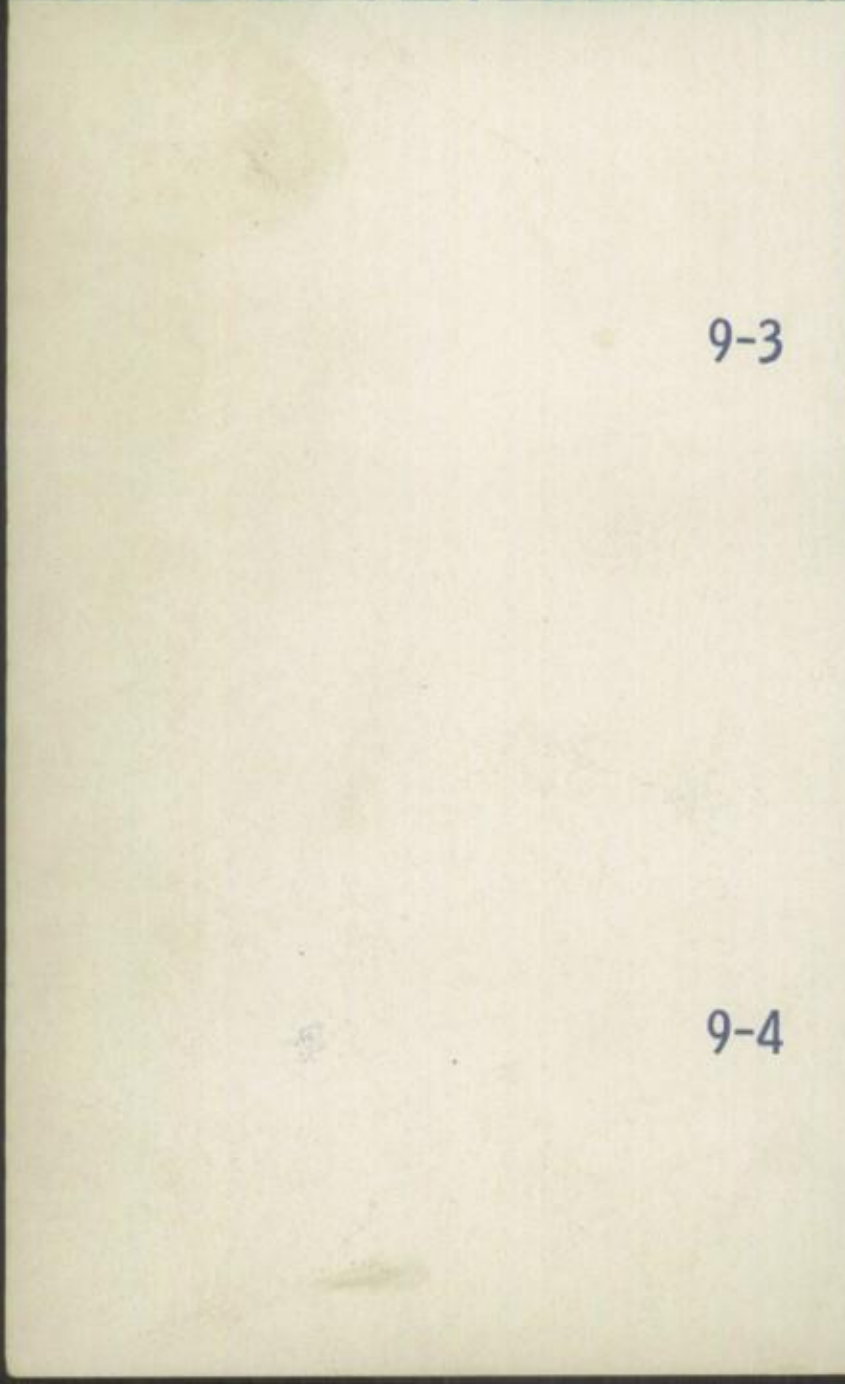
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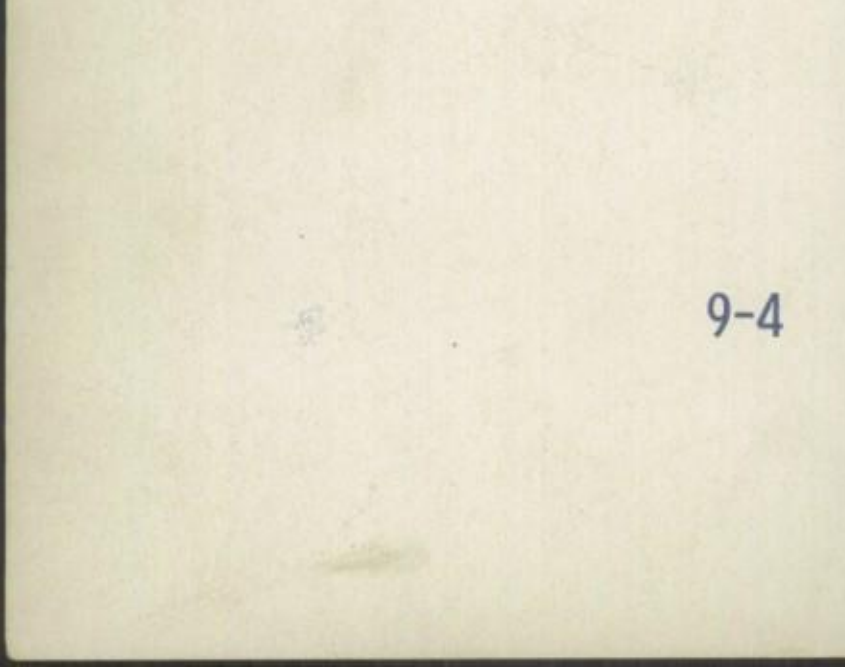
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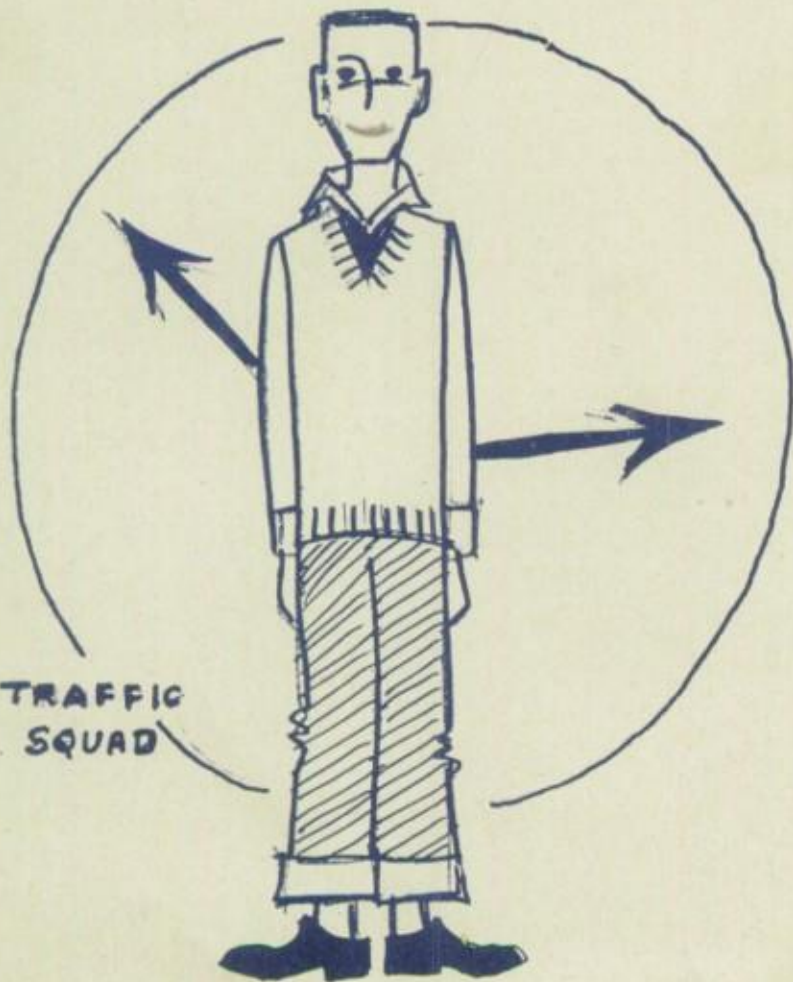


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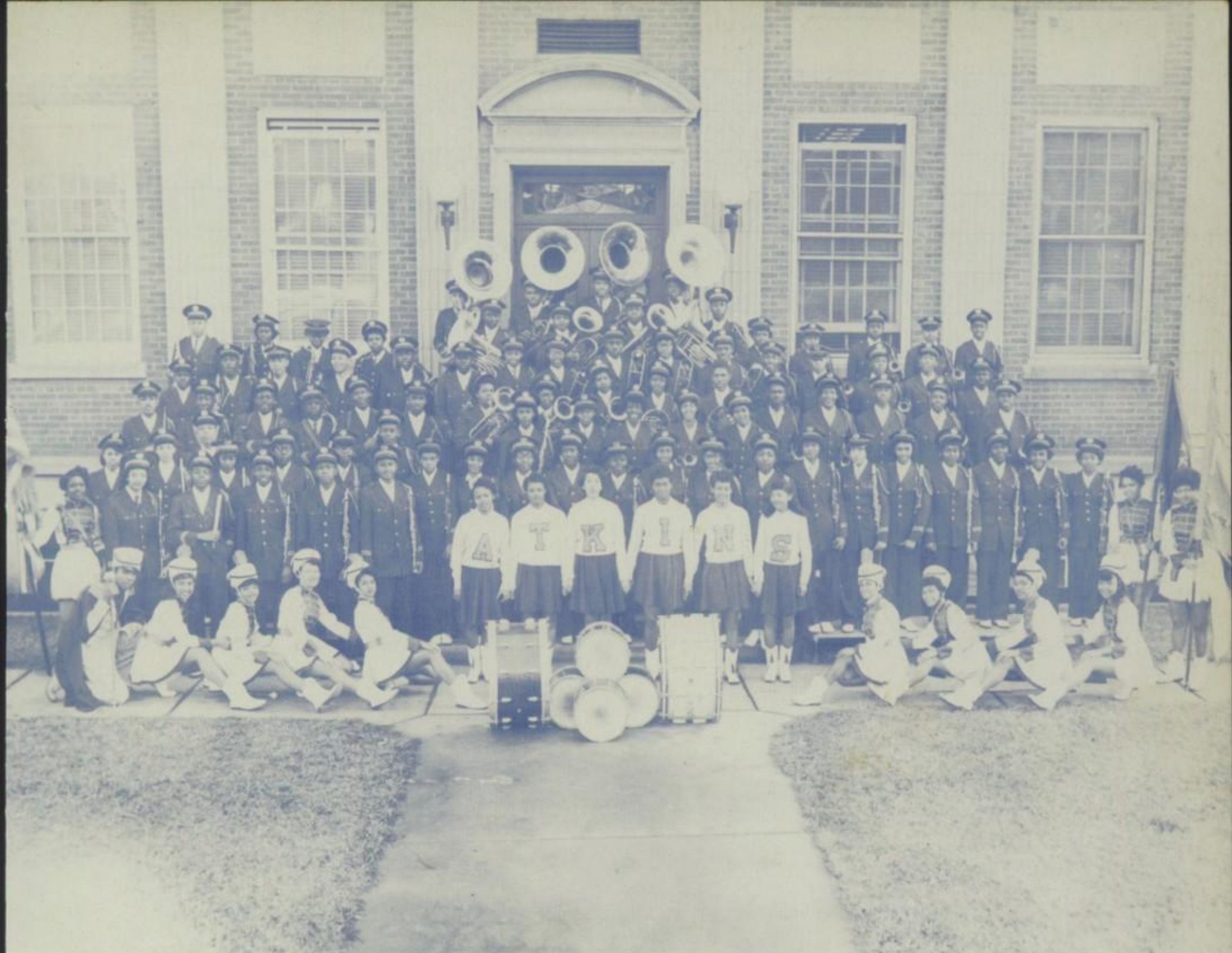
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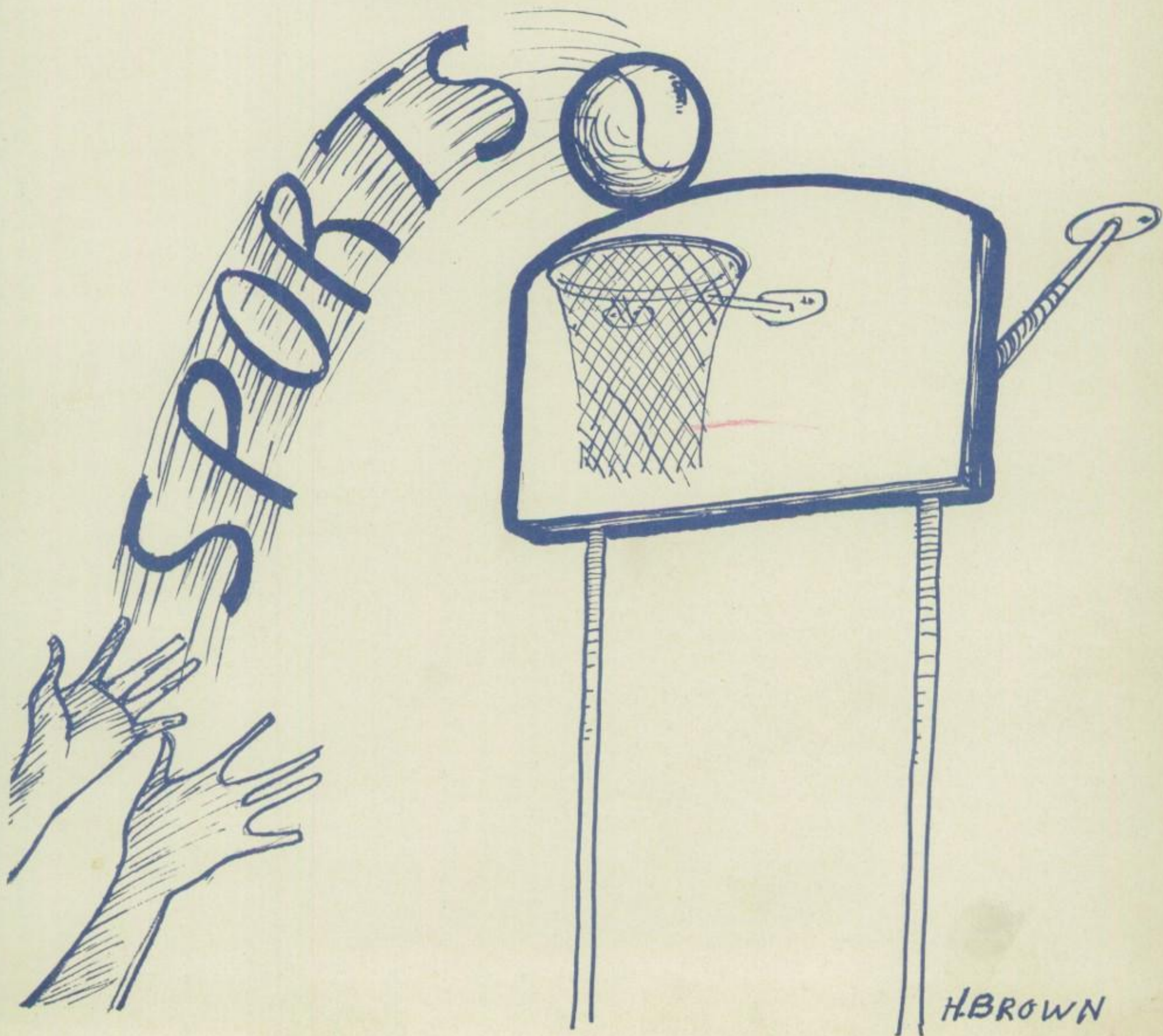
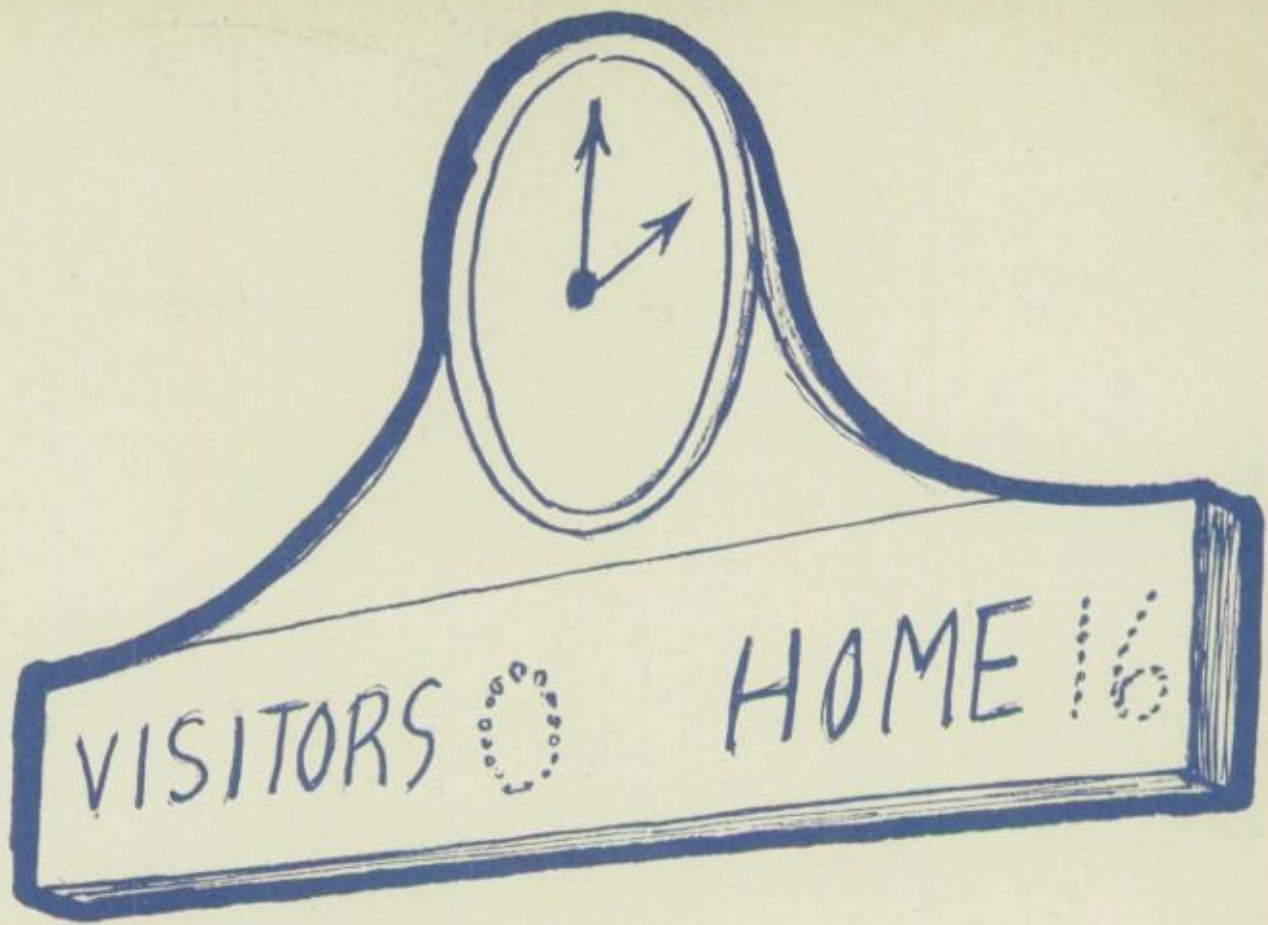


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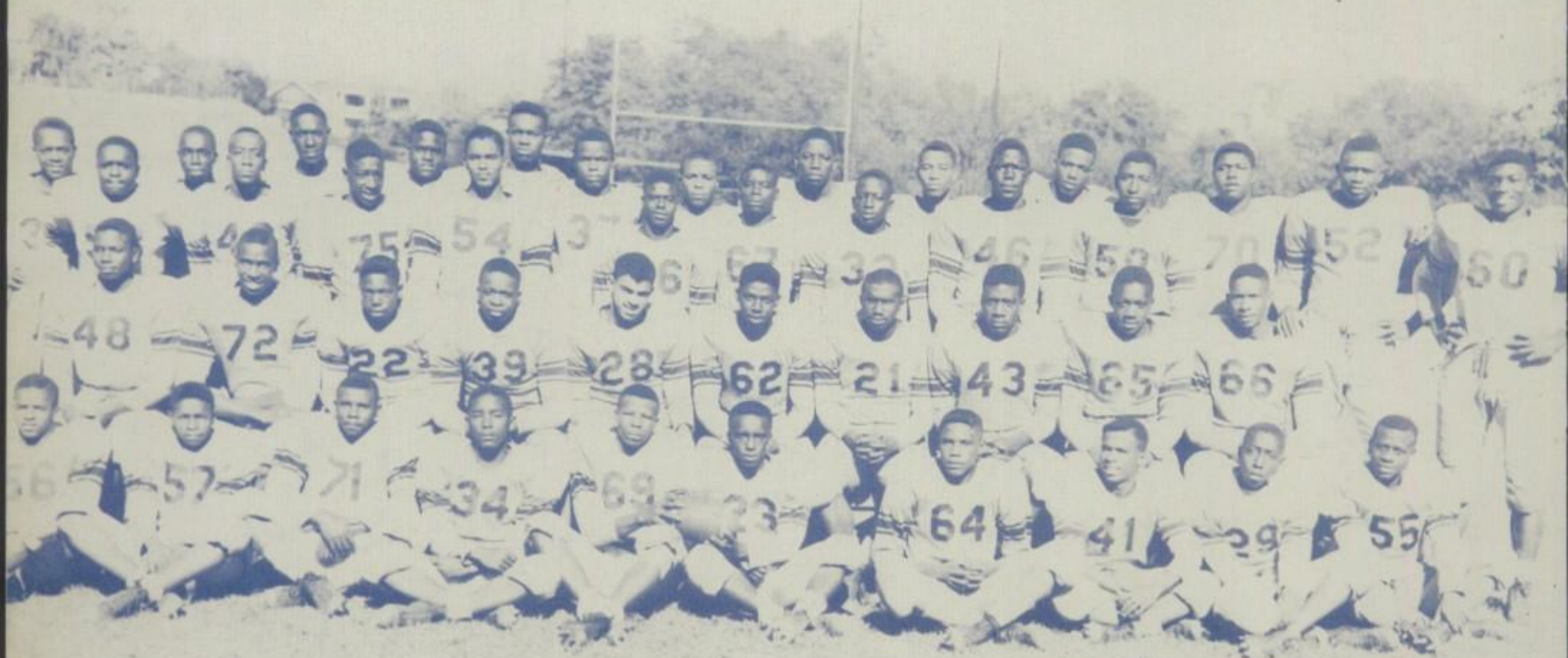


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FOOTBALL SQUAD-1955

FOOTBALL 1955

The 1955-56 football season was one of change for the Atkins Camels. The team was under a new coach and it used a new system. With these changes the Camels ended with a successful season. With determination and through hard work, the team compiled a record of four wins, two losses and one tie.

When the season started there were only eight letter-men returning. This nucleus consisted of Lloyd Ellis, Nathan Cook, and William Johnson--backs; Hubbard Alexander and Billy Nance--tackles; Monroe Johnson and Franklin Tillman--guards; and Andrew Reynolds--center. After considerable work by the coaching staff the team emerged: Ingram and Penn--ends; Alexander and Nance--tackles; Tillman and Johnson--guards. The backs that ran behind this hard charging line were: Cook--quarterback; Ellis and Simon--halfbacks; and Johnson--fullback. These eleven men were backed by such linemen as Jones, Werts, Green, Benson, Dunlap, Anderson, and Crosby and such backs as Adams, McCollum, Wilkins, and J. Cook.

The first game was a night affair in Thomasville where the Camels were defeated 13-6. The second game saw the first victory for the season over Second Ward 13-6. In its next encounter the Camels hit their stride with a sound 33-0 defeat of Washington of Reidsville.

The team was then tied by William Penn of High Point 6-6. Gaining inspiration from this game the Camels next defeated the highly rated team from Dudley of Greensboro, 13-6.

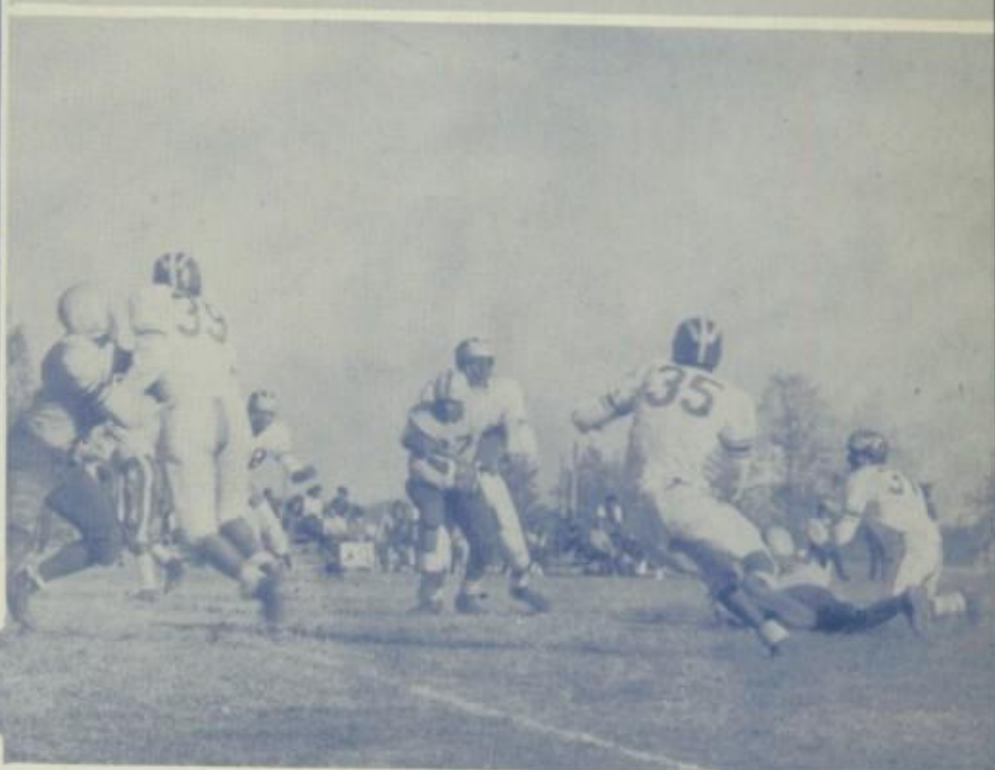
The traditional battle with arch rival Carver saw the Camels lose its second game of the season 26-7. This loss did not upset the young Camels for they came back in the next game with a 13-0 victory over Highland of Gastonia.

The Gastonia game was the last for seniors, Ellis, Stanback, Reynolds, Penn, Johnson and McCollum.

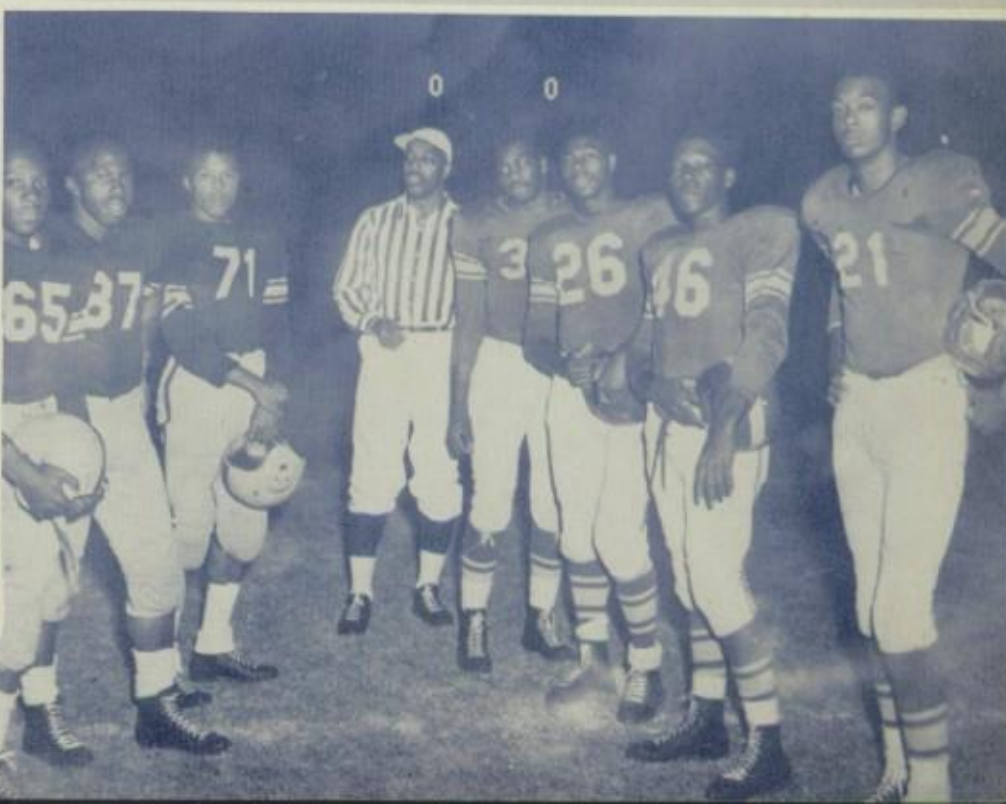
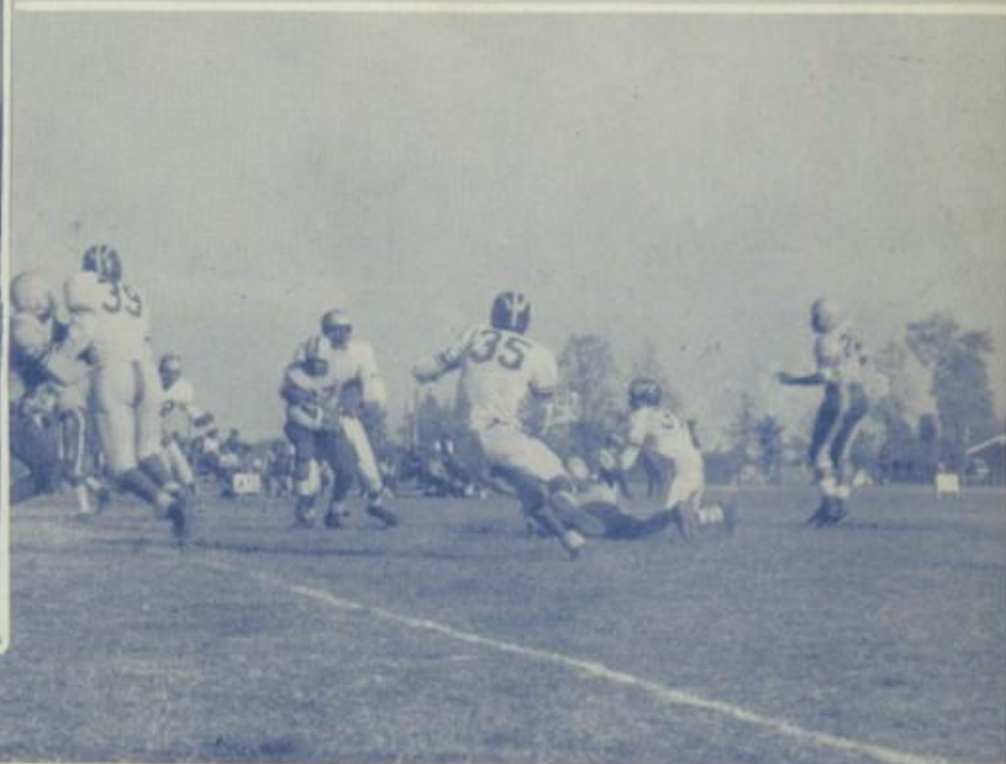
Determination to give Atkins the representative team that has been evident in the past was responsible for the success of this team. The players deserve credit for this determined attitude.



GRIDIRON



SCENES





BASKETBALL TEAM

This year's basketball season has been an exciting and happy season for our cagers, although the boys lost in the state meet. The boys began practice late in November and when the regular season ended in February, Atkins had defeated all schools whom she opposed, with the exception of two. This goal was achieved despite the absence of four of last year's starters, Bobby Hemphill, Robert Epps, Farnsworth Hester, and Johnell Campbell. What this year's team lacked in height was balanced by superior teamwork and determination. Our opponents discovered quickly that despite everything Atkins still had the power and the spirit to win.

Playing a season's schedule of eighteen games, our boys came out on top sixteen times losing only to Armstrong Tech. and Second Ward. When tournament time arrived in March, Atkins was again stamped as the team to beat in the District Tourney and was somewhat favored to win the State Crown. At the state meet in Durham Ligon High of Raleigh defeated the Camels in the first round 61-53. It was only the third loss against high school foes that the Camels suffered all season.

Despite the fact that Ellis, Tanner, and Stanback are ending their high school careers, the Camels will return to the hardwood next season with this year starting lineup and promising re-inforcement of this season's junior varsity men.

1955-56 RECORD

WON 16-2

Atkins 55.....	Second Ward 53
Atkins 44.....	Hillside 43
Atkins 48.....	Armstrong 53
Atkins 89.....	Reidsville 44
Atkins 69.....	Danville 48
Atkins 50.....	Danville 41
Atkins 75.....	Fayetteville 45
Atkins 56.....	Rocky Mont 39
Atkins 46.....	Highland 39
Atkins 57.....	Hillside 46
Atkins 62.....	Gastonia 32
Atkins 68.....	Dudley 55
Atkins 49.....	Rocky Mount 42
Atkins 47.....	Carver 46
Atkins 52.....	Second Ward 59
Atkins 77.....	Carver 58
Atkins 63.....	Dudley 57
Atkins 85.....	High Point 62

District Tournament

Atkins 73.....	Reidsville 27
Atkins 63.....	Dudley 54

State Finals

Atkins 53.....	Raleigh 61
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BASKETBALL SCENES





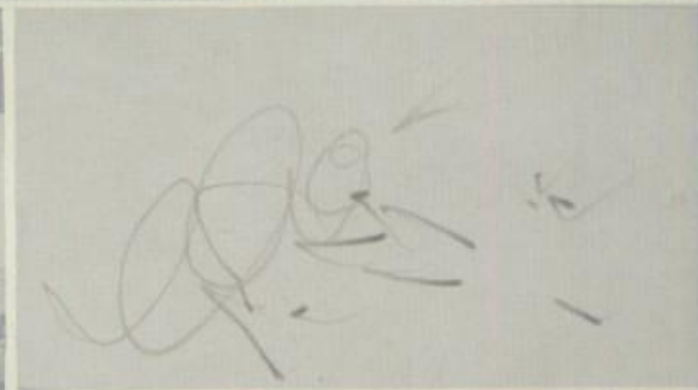
BASEBALL

Bottom Row, left to right: F. Marshall, J. Simon, G. Williams, R. McCullum, W. Johnson, E. Werts, F. Tillman, L. Stinson, L. Ellis, H. Alexander, N. Cook, M. Woodruff. Top Row: Jeffers, Lindsay, W. Millen, H. McGee, H. Archie, H. Marcus, R. Mackins, C. Gullick, T. Evans, E. Johnson, J. Childs.

BASEBALL 1956--TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

March 20	Burlington	(There)
March 27	Reidsville	(Here)
March 29	Reidsville	(There)
April 3	Burlington	(Here)
April 5	Yanceyville	(There)
April 10	Yanceyville	(Here)
April 26	Madison	(Here)
May 1	Madison	(Here)
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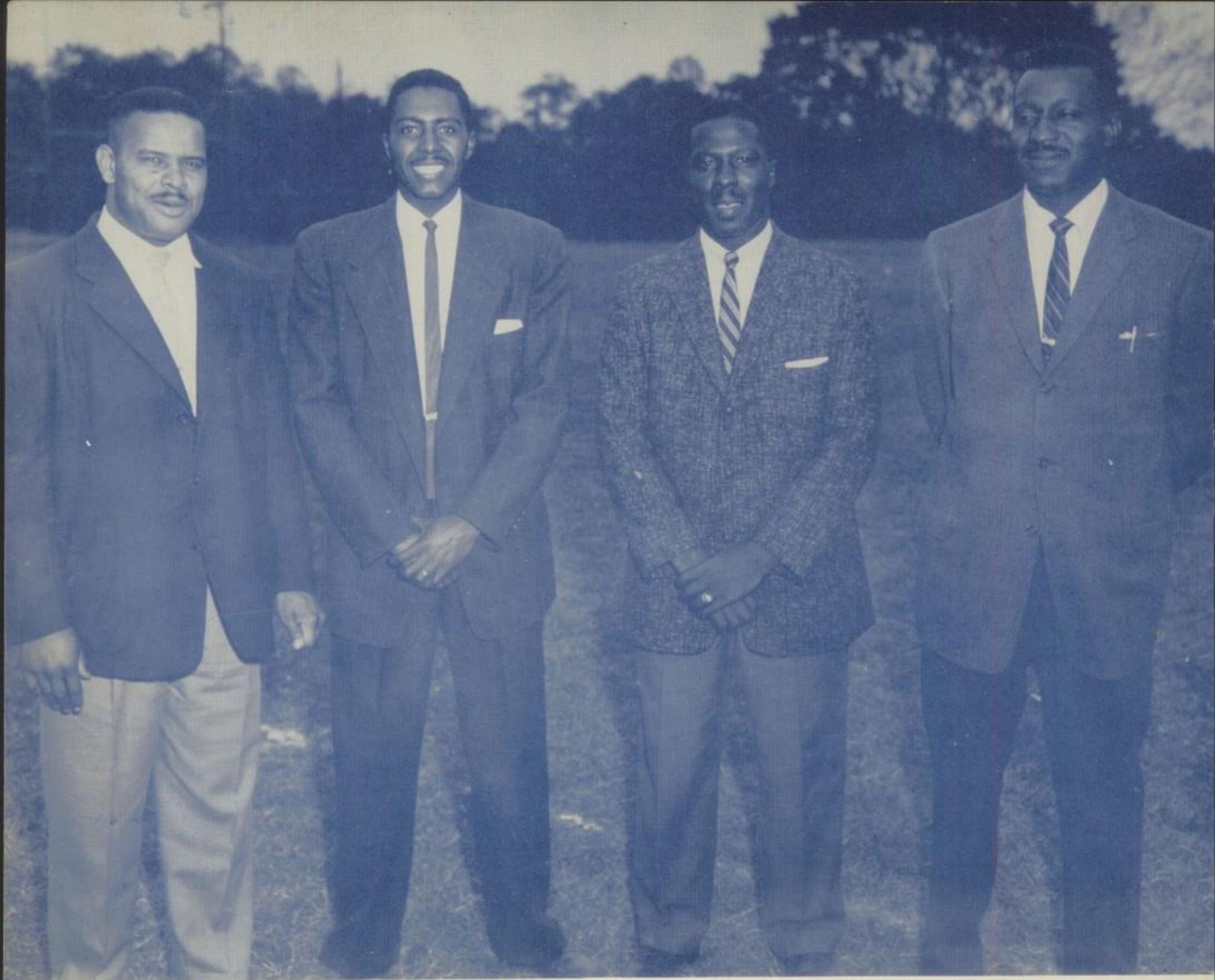


TENNIS 1956

Front Row, left to right: Helen Royal, Jacqueline Finney, Marie Prince, Laura Mauney, Eva Parks. Back Row: James Johnson, Richard Archie, Lafayette Cook, Hamlet Goore, Napoleon Horton, Coach Mr. Graves. Other players who are missing are: Talma Holden, Edward Bynum, George Hill.

The Atkins netters have only five returning veterans this year. They are: Talma Holden, Eva Parks, Laura Mauney and Jacqueline Finney who are ranked as the number one, two, three, and four players respectively. The returning veteran in the boy's division is Napoleon Horton who will be the boys number one player. The newcomers for the boys are George Hill, James Johnson, Lafayette Cook and Richard Archie, who are ranked as number two, three, four and five respectively.

The schedule up to press time is indefinite, but the team anticipates playing High Point, Carver, Dudley, and Concord. The team is also planning to compete in the State meet in Durham.



COACHES

OLDHAM

WILSON

WARREN

HOLLINGSWORTH

Coach Warren Oldham has worked with athletics here for five years. At present he is line coach of football and assistant coach of both baseball and basketball.

Mr. Oldham is a native of Indianapolis, Indiana, but he came to us from Bluefield State College in West Virginia, where he was a valuable baseball and football player for four years.

Through the efforts of Coach William Wilson, the Atkins Camels reached the state finals of the AAA basketball tournament for the second consecutive year.

Coach "Pony" Wilson came to Atkins two years ago from New York City where he had been playing with the famed Harlem Globetrotters.

He is a graduate of Virginia Union University where he participated in basketball, football, and track.

Coach Wilson is also head track coach and a teacher of social studies.

The head football coach, Benjamin Warren, who is experiencing his first year at Atkins, led the Camels through a very successful gridiron season. Coach Warren, who also assists with the basketball and baseball teams, is an instructor of science along with his coaching duties.

He is a native of Richmond, Virginia and a graduate of Virginia Union University. Coach Warren played baseball and football while at Virginia Union.

Coach William Hollingsworth, head coach of baseball, has a three-fold task here. He coaches the backfield during football season and directs the freshmen team in addition to his work with baseball.

Mr. Hollingsworth came to Atkins last fall from North Carolina College where he played baseball and football.

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Loretta Fay

Barbara Jean Sillman

Richard Tyrone Archie

Deann C. Gray

Robert Samuel Peeco

Willie L. Hariston

James S. Acker.

Loris Jacqueline Cundiff

~~W. L. Linn~~

Joe Louis Rogers

GEORGE ANNA'S
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this will kill you

Love
Lester

Always a friend
Louis Lundiff


 Dig This, St. P.
 Best wishes.
 A. Liberman

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Keep working
the
Arie Leenhout

Drop of hat
of soul.
Melvin (Slop) Fox

Dear Lane,
Don't Lane to
hard won't get hurt
to had stick with
me and we'll both
be glad.

A friend.
Barbara Sullivan
Joe Louis Rogers

Strive for the highest peak
And that's Geo Cadet
Partner Geo - Hewitt

HE'S DRUNK

WINE 20

That's what wine will do for you

J. P. M.

William Pouncey
did this
sewing
gum!

AUTOGRAPHS

The future holds
treasures for those
who prepare for it.
Start now. L.H. Black

Learn
Some
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Gaddy
From Audrey
From the 9-5 Class

"Luck & success
always."
Coach Wilson

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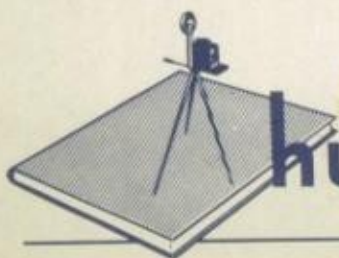
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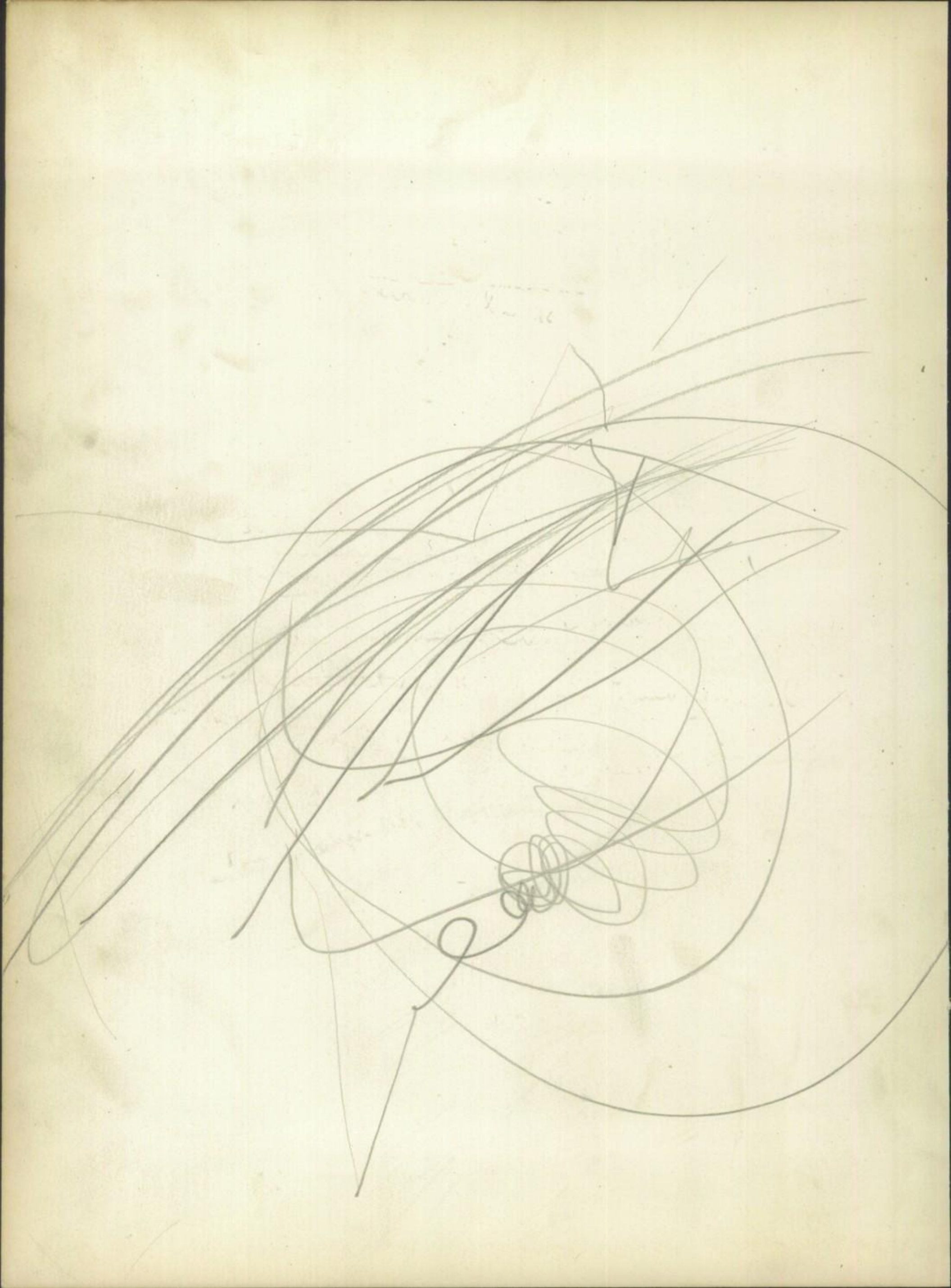
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